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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## *Thinking Out Loud*

**By H. M. L.**

No man that ever lived was completely consistent. It is human to err and it also is human to change. But we do believe that our "liberals," so-called, in their fantastic defense of every thing New Dealish, and hearty damning of every thing conservatively proposed, as "reactionary," are perilously approaching that state of mind which may be justly designated as the dictator complex." This results from human inconsistency.

Our liberals, for instance damn Hitler and propose a boycott on Germany, while they have nothing but praise for Russia which sells the Berlin-Rome axis its petroleum products. Our "liberals,' damn Germany for its nation wide pogrom against the Jews, but fail to note that Mr. Stalin to date, has not admitted a single solitary refugee Jew into the Soviets. A mild little purge in Germany which liquidates two or three hundred Hitler haters, is altogether damnable, but nothing is said about the wholesale slaughter of Trotskyists in Russia. The concentration camps of Germany, to be sure are completely purgatorial, but forced labor armies in Russia, are in the parlance of our "liberals" just one of the manifestations of a "higher type of democracy." This kind of "liberalism" is not only illiberal but belongs in the hypocritical category. Brutality in Russia to any enlightened mind is just as brutal as it is in Germany or Japan.

When this "liberal" element of the population is confronted with domestic conditions that cry aloud for cerrection, they tend to deify the President and certainly do sanctify all his works. They overlook a condition, which threatens this country as it has never been threatened before, a condition that is directly attributable to the New Deal philosophy carried over into the field of action. That is a great army of unemployed, which has been directly pauperized through the relief system set up by the federal government.

Look over the crowds that gather to greet the relief commodity trucks that arrive weekly in Nevada City and Grass Valley. Well dressed, many of them driving good cars, the women wearing permanents, silk stockings. But these people are nevertheless paupers. Some of the men work on WPA projects and at the same time are provided with relief commodity cards, by which they can draw down clothing, groceries, fruits and vegetables. If an alien is by law thrown out of the WPA ranks he at once applies for SRA cash relief and this often comes to more than the $50 a month he received (rarely earned) from the WPA. These people never worry. They let the tax payers do the worrying.

This country now faces the necessity of doing one of two things. We must either gradually cut down all relief to a point at which those now receiving relief will feel under some obligation to rustle for themselves, or we must gradually increase taxes to take care of those who demand relief as their right, until taxpayers are finally reduced to the ranks of the reliefers. There is no middle ground.

The reason the New Deal received a set back in November's general election was because tax payers are beginning to see the abyss toward which this nation is headed. It is time to curtail relief, if it ever is going to be curtailed. That was November's verdict.

If it is proposed to reduce tax payers to the ranks of the reliefers, that course ultimately means communism. Either that or fascism. For, when the state owns all the property and the people own nothing, that is the totalitarian government. But if it is proposed that we revert to that ancient practice noted some four thousand years ago in the Good Book, that "man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow," it is high time we turned, as a nation, in that direction, and resolutely kept to the road.

### BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED

The baseball game which was to have been played between the Grass Valley Miners and the Colusa Prune Pickers in Grass Valley yesterday was postponed on account of threatening rains greatly to the disappointment of many Nevada City fans. The game will be played on Memorial Day in Grass Valley.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR BY E CLAMPUS VITUS

The William Bull Meek Chapter of E Clampus Vitus, Deer Creek Diggin's, on Saturday night held its annual election. Noble Grand Humbug, Fred Nobs, presided. About twenty five members were present.

New officers elected were Noble Grand Humbug, Clyde Gwin; Clamps Petrix, H. M. Leete; Clamps Vetrix, Robt. Hendricks; Royal Platrix, Frank Finnegan; Clamps Matrix, Thomas Coan; Grand Surgeon, A. R. Archibald; Grand Farmer, Geo. Calanan; Grand Royal Musician, E. B. Dudley; Damfool Door Keeper, Lloyd Dudley; Noble Grand Treasurer, Horace Curnow; Noble Grand Recorder, Hal D. Draper.

Plans for the big "let-there-be-light' celebration at North San Juan were discussed. It is proposed to invite all thirteen chapters of Clampers in the state, to send representative delegations to participate in this event in one of California's historic mining centers.

Grand Humbug Gwin will also be the chairman of the committee which is making arrangements for this event.

On motion of Clamper Calanan the chapter voted its thinks to the retiring grand humbug and other officers of the past year, giving the traditional clamper salute.

## ANTLERS WILL HOLD INITIATION

The Antlers lodge, Junior order of Elks, will hold their first initiation April 10. While a large number of candidates are expected. Six have brought in application to date. All Elks are invited to this event.

The Antlers will give an invitational dance on April 28 and they also plan to have charge of the Mother's Day program which will be open to the public.

A sports committee of five boys have been appointed with Phil Joyal, as chairman, and in charge of baseball; Max Ruth, swimming; Elton Tobiassen, basketball; Tod Bonner, bowling; Dennis Coughlan, ping pong and baseball. Tournaments in ping pong and bowling will start soon.

The standing committees are as follows: Finance—Don E. Thomas; lapsation; Melvin Clark; attendance—Elton Tobiassen; investigation—Phil Joyal; Social—Bob Carr; siskness—Tod Bonner.

The term of the present group of officers lasts six months and during that time they hope to give dances and entertainments. On April 19 the Antlers will go to Grass Valley lodge of Elks and put on their work in an attempt to get members in that city.

The officers of the local lodge will meet Tuesday afternoon for practice for initiation. The lodge meets every other Monday evening and is controlled by the youths in the order. They have an advisory committee of Elks with Phil G. Scadden as chairman.

Due to Allen Widauf attending junior college in Sacramento, Melvin Clark has been appointed alternate to serve as guide. Tod Bonner will serve as alternate in Clarks chair when the vacancies occur.

## CONG. ENGLEBRIGHT HOME PICKETED

A group of Workers Alliance members today picketed Congressman Harry L. Englebrights home on East Broad street for a short time and then paraded through Nevada City and Grass Valley in an automobile covered with placards "demanding" the $150,000,000 relief bill pending in congress be passed as submitted by President Roosevelt.

The placards threatened a "march on Washington" if the bill was not passed.

The WPA workers in Nevada County have been voting for the past several days on whether or not to stage a march on Washington if the bill is not passed. Similar votes were held throughout the country.

James Sowder, junior forester who has been with the Tahoe National Forest for some time has been transferred to Alturas district. Junior Forester Robert Howden who will take Sowders place visited Nevada City Saturday.

## DR. HUMMELT ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. B. W. Hummelt will be program chairman for the luncheon of the Nevada City Rotary Club Thursday. He will discuss blood transfusion and will have on hand some of the instruments involved in this process.

## EUGENE JOHNSON ELECTED PRES. PEACE OFFICERS

Eugene Johnson, Nevada County special deputy sheriff, was elected president of the Nevada-Sierra County Peace Officers Association at a meeting in headquarters Saturday evening.

Sergeant C. E. McKeen, of Truckee, California highway patrol, was named first vice president; Chester Butz, Sierra county deputy sheriff, second vice president; Chief of Police Garfield Robson of Nevada City, third vice president;, Major Frank H. Chapman of Nevada City, U. S. army retired, secretary treasurer, Earl Hiscox, Nevada City, fish and game commission, sergeant at arms.

After a most enjoyable dinner the officers held a shoot at their new $1,500 range near Dew Drop Inn. Sergeant Lester Ford of Sacramento gave an exhibition on shooting and as he demonstrated made scores of 289 and 291 out of a possible 300.

Sheriff Dewey Johnson of Sierra county and Captain Joe E. Blake, California highway patrol, are retiring president and secretary respectfully. The peace officers association selected Downieville as the site for the next meeting.

## FINISH FIGHT ON RELIEF BILL IS FORECAST

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—A "finish fight" over the $4,050,000 added relief appropriation asked by the Olsen administration was predicted today by Assembly C. D. Field, Glendale, who charged administration leaders with concealing facts in efforts to deceive assembly members.

Three specific points were quoted by Field to sustain the position of the "ecenomy bloc" in the assembly, which forced the administration leaders to postpone action on the appropriation bill last week.

"Relief Administrator Dewey Anderson tried to stampede us into voting for the money, on grounds those on relief would go hungry after May 6 unless the money was voted immediately,' Field said. "Under pressure, however, administration leaders admitted there is no law to prevent money already appropriated being spent freely as needed and that we can wait until May 6 to see then how much money actually is necessary and vote it at that time.

"Olson administration assemblymen admitted on the floor of the assembly the Federal government won't send any money into California as long as we put up our own money so readily. The governor is paying a lobbyist $1,000 a month of the people's money to lobby for more Federal funds from Washington. Why not hold off until this ex-congressman-lobbyist has a chance to bring some Federal money to California, then we can make up the difference if necessary? We won't let anyone go hungry.

"The present investigation into communistic activities in state relief administration ranks has brought out some ugly assertions, one being that communistic sympathizers get extra food and supplies from SRA officials. We want to find out if this is true and if the public's money is thus being wasted before we vote $4,050,000 more public money which may or may not be used for legitimate relief purposes."

Field quoted Relief Administrator Anderson as saying if the present rate of increase holds, relief costs in 1947-1948 will be about 826 million dollars. "This indicates California is reliefing itself into bankruptcy," Field declared. "There is a tax ceiling above which the taxpayer can't go, and despite attacks from the Olson administration we intend to keep on fighting to hold down taxes on every taxpayer, big or small."

## NEW CCC CAMP HOBART MILLS

Supervisor DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe National forest has received notice that appropriations have been made for construction of a new CCC camp at Hobart Mills. This new camp will take the place of the Tahoe Ukiah camp which will now become a spike camp for the Civilian Conservation Camp boys. The army has charge of the construction of the camp and it is probable the new quarters will be completed in time for occupancy this spring. Camp Grass Valley is being abandoned.

## A.F.L. DENOUNCES C.I.O. STATE OIL CONTROL BILL

Denouncing the state oil control bill as a monopolistic measure which will bring higher gasoline prices to the motorists, oil producers and labor leaders today prepared to present petitions of protest at the second hearing on the measure to be held in Sacramento on Tuesday.

Assembly Bill 1926, introduced by Maurice Atkinson and sponsored by officials of the CIO Oil Workers Union, proposes a three-man commission to dictate policies to the entire oil industry. Placed on the state payroll at salaries of $8,000 per year they would determine what areas should be allowed to produce; what wells to be shut down.

The California State Federation of Labor, in a signed statement by Secretary Edward D. Vandeleur, has declared, "we are vigorously opposed to the passage of this bill and will use every effort to ensure its defeat." Labor officials further point out that available jobs in the oil industry would be greatly reduced should the bill become law.

Equally vehement was the opposition expressed by J. A. Smith, president of the Independent Pelroteum Association. He stated, "any control invites a monopoly. When these conditions prevail you can be certain higher prices will result. The people voted down the vicious Sharkey bill seven years ago when faced with the threat of a dictatorship in the oil industry. They may have to do it again if sound American principles are to prevail."

## TAMBLYNS TO FLY TO DEROIT WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Tamblyn will leave for Reno, where they will take plane passage Wednesday to Detriot and thence on to Flint, Mich., by train to take delivery of a new car. They plan to be gone a month and will visit the New York fair and return home through southern United States. It is the first plane trip for Mrs. Tamblyn. Mr. Tamblyn is retired theatre owner and manager of Nevada City and their many friends wish for them a delightful trip.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Services will be held on Good Friday in the Methodist church from two to three o'clock with the pastor Rev. H. H. Buckner speaking. The Methodist church Missionary Society will have as a visitor at their meeting Wednesday Mrs. Avery, district president from Roseville.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR WEEK

Nevada City and Grass Valley schools closed for Easter week vacation but practically all country schools will remain open. Mrs. Ella Austin, school visitor, and county health nurse Mrs. Marian Newberry, visit the schools in the county each month. It has been found that there are a few cases of bad teeth and tonsils among pupils but so far as known there are no epidemics of the contagious disases throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee spent Sunday at their new summer cottage out on the Blue Tent section. It is not quite finished but will be quite cosy when completed. It is built on the site of the old ice plant owned and operated by Sauvees father, Victor Sauvee, as Nevada County ice plant.

Miss Catherine Toganrelli who is attending Dominican Convet at San Rafael, is home for the Easter vacation.

## Gault Bridge Project May Have To Wait On More WPA Funds

As a result of the conference held by the city council members and Ed C. Uren, city engineer, with Gene Kenyon, manager of Area No. 2 for the WPA, with headquarters in Sacramento, last week, it was learned that no new WPA projects will be approved for an indefinite time. This decision will postpone work indefinitly on the Gault bridge.

Mr. Uren pointed out to Kenyon, that the bridge in its present state has practically been condemned and the city may be obliged to close the bridge to traffic. Kenyon then stated that since it seemed something of an emergency, he might be able to provide means to get the bridge improvement completed. He said he would do the best he could with it.

The fact that, of the last WPA allotment of $30,000 assigned to Nevada City, there still remains $9,000 for labor and about $2,200 for materials, has no bearing on the situation. For, the WPA, dependent on Federal and State appropriations, cannot at any time exceed in outlay, the amount of money available, allotments or no allotments.

Kenyon stated that there will be no transfer of WPA workers from this section to some other locality. Next Tuesday will probably see the last of WPA work in Nevada City for an indefinite period. The WPA crew is now engaged in widening and improving Union Alley. This work will be practically completed when the whistle blows tomorrow evening.

## SEASON'S SNOW PACK FAR BELOW THAT OF 1938

Leland Smith, of the Tahoe National Forest service, returned from atwo day snow survey at Church Meadows, near Gold Lake, Sierra county yesterday. Every year, the Tahoe National Forest sends out a party to determine the water content in the snow so that the farmers in the valley will know what to expect in the way of irrigation for the year.

Smith was assisted by Frank Meggers, District Ranger at Camptonville and Frank Delaney, District Ranger at Downieville.

The report showed there was about 48 inches of snow in this region and it contained about 44 per cent water. Compared to the snow report of last year, which was 12 feet of snow and 51 per cent water content, the farmers can't look for much in the way of irrigation this year.

The snow last year at this time was 12 feet all over the area and this year snow only covers about half of the area. To put the report into more understandable terms, there is only about a foot and a half of water in the hills for irrigation as compared with six or seven feet last year.

The Yuba Pass survey brought the same result with about 37 inches of snow and the same water content.

This report is sent into the State Division of Water Resources at Sacramento and they, in turn notify the farmers throughout the state of the results.

This especially affects the rice growers and orchardists, whose crops require much irrigation. It also affects the reservoirs in the various cities as they will not have as much water as last year.

Assistant Supervisor Smith and his aides will go to Forest Meadows Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the survey of that section.

## GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Good Friday will be observed in Grass Valley in a joint meeting of five churches or newly formed ministers alliance which will be held in the new Methodist church "Cathedral of the Hills." The Salvation Army will open the meeting with Rev. Howard Sloan taking the first period. Rev. Bertha Holmes will speak for the Nazarenes in the second period, Rev. E. O. Chapel will speak for the Congregational church in the third period. Rev. Crossan of the Trinity Full Gospel church will speak in the fifth period with Rev. Henry Mills of the Methodist church rendering the services in the fourth period. The public is cordially invited.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Osborne Hill at 6 o'clock, April 9. Rev. Sloan will be present with the Salvation Army band to render music. Rev. Mills will conduct special sunrise services. The public is urged to attend this beautiful service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Douglass and family have moved to their new home on upper Boulder street.

## CHAMBER WILL CONSIDER NEW SKI COURSE

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow evening to discuss progress thus far on the new ski course. There will be discussion on turns on the Downieville-Nevada City highway. Committees have been appointed to work on the two projects. Forest supervisor DeWitt Nelson, grazing inspector Leland Smith and fire dispatcher F. M. Stone were appointed to look for a site for the new ski course within the boundary of the Tahoe National Forest and along the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City. Plans are going forward at a splendid rate for the old fashioned dance which is being held by the Chamber of Commerce on April 15. It is the first annual ball and will be held in Armory Hall. Plans call for an old time store and many other old time amusements of pioneer days.

## LOCAL STUDENTS AT N. C. AIRPORT

The Nevada City work crew spent Sunday at the city municipal airport scraping the field and filled ruts and holes until it is as smooth as a table. There are two main runways each three thousand feet long and eight hundred feet wide. Several planes have used the local airport during the winter without difficulty but the city council has shaped the field up in expectation of more travel in the next few months.

Darl DeNeal who has two planes on the port, one a new student plane and has built his own hangars has his office and installed a telephone. He has made a number of other personal improvements about the hangars one being a rest room. DeNeal has six students who are Jack Cooper, Dee Eckles, Ralph Ingols, Bennett Nason, James White and Murray Young.

Peter Crispin of Grass Valley is building a hangar for his Curtis Wright plane. Ed Sandlin of this city is purchasing another airplane and will have it on the local airport in a short time.

Chief of Police Garfield Robson stated today that George Townsend who has a plane at the port is also taking a deep interest in the airport and will improve the field by putting up a fence to keep automobiles from driving all over the place and making runs over the runways. He will furnish the labor while the city supplies material. The chief also plans to appear before the city council and request that DeNeal be made airport manager and given the authority of an officer. When complaints come to the local office and officers get to the port usually the mischevious party has left but with a local officer this will be corrected.

### COWLES PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Herbert Cowles, who allegedly beat his father to death about three weeks ago at their home on Indian Flat, plead not guilty when brought into the superior court before Judge George L. Jones and his trial was set for April 25.

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## The Myth And The Fact

Those fictitious "Captain Kids of Wall St." have long been a convenient scapegoat for economic troubles, a bandwagon for not a few politicos, and a handy whipping post when others were lacking.

It must be admitted that the picture of Wall St. as all-powerful packs a vigorous wallop, and as a crusading point its voltage is high. Much higher, in fact, than some of the plain facts of the matter which, unfortunately, are neither glamorous nor colorful. Nevertheless, some businesses have begun to tell their side of the story, well-knowing that though plain facts do not possess much color, they stand the test of time better.

This is going to be a little hard on some of the political legends, however. There's the one about the country's chain stores being run by—you guessed it — the Capt. Kidds of Wall St. But a recent survey, audited and certified by a firm of public accountants, brings into the light the fact that the general public, including citizens in all 48 states, own two-thirds of the stock of America's chain store firms, with more than eighty per cent of the net profits of 138 companies going to more than one-third of a million stockholders in all parts of the country and in all walks of life.

That, of course, is the way it should be, with the public at large holding the major share of control and receiving the major share of benefits. As a scapegoat, this place called Wall St. failed to measure up to the accusations against it, for the survey revealed more than 85 per cent of the directors of these stores didn't even live in New York City.

Statistics aren't exciting. The picture they present isn't painted in rich colors, in the fanciful hues that depict the Captain Kidds of Wall St. But for all that, the factual picture deserves attention, too!—Contributed.

## Hitler's New Technique

The gray-green tides of Hitler's troops sweep eastward, and Austria, Sudentenland, and now Czecho-Slovakia, have gone to their graves.

The map of old Europe has been changed many times in the past by her generals and diplomats, but they were strangers to the technique that Adolph Hitler has developed with such astounding success—thus far.

Those tactics are worth studying. A well-respected military expert like France's General Albert Duval even goes so as to state they constitute a new military art. They consist in creating a war scare and menacing the enemy in time of peace. This is done in such a manner that it will be up to the enemy to take aggressive action, and thus run the risk of starting war operations.

It has worked to perfection—thus far. Germany makes a decisive military maneuver, without actually embarking on open warfare. Her troops prepare to invade another country, as with Austria and Czechoslovakia, to free Germans from "oppression." Once "peace and order" are restored, and satisfaction accorded her, she promises to desist. If the great enemy powers naturally want peace, Germany proceeds to hold and consolidate her position—until she creates another menacing war scare and repeats the tactics. That's "framing" developed to the level of a fine art.

Even the smartest of military tacticians have met their Waterloos. With three hits and no errors against him in his military conquests, Hitler should remember that Chance favors a strike-out against him in the near future. It may even be a strike-out that will retire the side.—Contributed.

## ALL NEGRO FOLK DRAMA TO RUN UNTIL MAY 6

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—"Run Little Chillun", the colorful all-Negro folk drama now in its 13th week at the Alcazar Theatre, has broken all San Francisco records for the past ten years.

No other play has had so long a San Francisco run in the past decade as Hall Johnsons exciting and beautiful musical play.

Among the audiences, now that the exposition is drawing many persons to this area, are out of town residents who have really had a chance to see a legitimate stage production. They spend the day at the fair and the evening watching "Run Little Chillun".

Recently, 100 San Francisco ministers were invited to see the play, which gives an authentic picture of the Negro's spiritual life. Not one had anything but praise for "Run Little Chillun," despite the fact that there is a wild and barbaric scene filled with native dancing.

The play of evil against good had to be shown, in order to carry the action of the drama, which concerns itself with the tempting of the Hope Paptist preachers son by Sulamai, the siren of Toomer's Bottom.

Evil is swept away in the magnificent third act revival scene, so true a glimpse of worship within the churches of the Deep South that one Negro youth in the audiences last week was compelled to join in the "shouting." He apologized when House Manager Arthur Espinosa dashed down the aisle and reminded him that he was not one of the actors.

Many reservations have been made for "Run Little Chillun" since it was announced that the show would close May 6, to be replaced at the Alcazar by "Two a Day", cavalcade of old-time vaudeville which has been playing in Los Angeles for six months,


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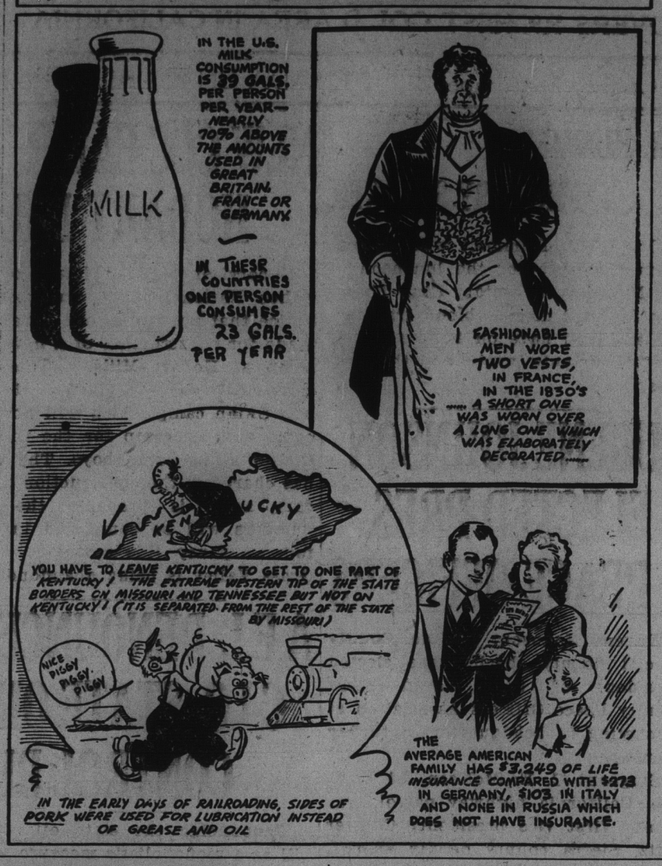
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YOU HAVE TO LEAVE KENTUCKY TO GET TO ONE PART OF KENTUCKY! THE EXTREME WESTERN TIP OF THE STATE BORDERS ON MISSOURI AND TENNESSEE BUT NOT ON KENTUCKY! (IT IS SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE STATE BY MISSOURI)
NICE PIGGY PIGGY PIGGY
IN THE EARLY DAYS OF RAILROADING, SIDES OF PORK WERE USED FOR LUBRICATION INSTEAD OF GREASE AND OIL
THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY HAS $3,249 OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPARED WITH $378 IN GERMANY, $103 IN ITALY AND NONE IN RUSSIA WHICH DOES NOT HAVE INSURANCE.

## FOOLISH LAW MAKERS WOULD SABOTAGE STATE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Men or women who rush blindly into marriage on the rebound—resorting to hastily considered matrimonial ventures as a substitute for "the love that failed" often learn to their sorrow that spur of the moment marry-and-forget cures are worse than the disease!

And the same principle frequently applies to legislatuve cure-alls for ills and disillusionments of the body politic.

As a current instance, certain legislators, in a dither of apprehension because voters have been "propagandized" in election campaigns, have introduced some 40 or 50 bills designed to prevent political breach-of-promise, to prohibit too expensive wooing of the electorate and to forewarn the prospective bride when the groom is suspect as a dissolute person.

Most of the bills, it is undoubtedly true, are well intentioned. But most of the bills, it is equally true, would only serve to make a bad situation worse. The lawmakers in question are simply making the age-old mistake of marrying the first girl who happens to be handy and passably acceptable.

There are a series of bills which would make it illegal for any "corporation" save a non-profit corporation, formed for that specific purpose—to contribute funds to a political campaign, either for or against an issue, or for or against a candidate. Some of these bills, in fact, would make it a felony, punishable by a fine of $5000 or five years in prison, for any "corporation" to contribute to any campaign. In short, if legitimate business is attacked by legislation which would destroy its ability to operate, or confiscate its income, it has no recourse. If it contributes a dollar to defend itself, its officers will be sent to the state penitentiary and the company will be subject to heavy fine.

If this type of legislation had been in effect during the last election, it is well to consider that the "Single Tax" and the "Thirty Dollars Every Thursday" delusion might well have been enacted—for no campaign funds would have been available to wage campaigns against them.

And Caalifornia farm organizations should also consider that if this type of legislation had been in effect, the present farm plan of legislative representation—guaranteeing rural California a voice in the State Legislature—never would have been placed on the initiative, nor would it have secured the votes necessary to make it effective.

"Corporation" is a broad word. In the minds of certain legisators, it apparently means "selfish interests." And "selfish interests" apparently mean all interests not at interest with that particular legislator!

To add to the confusion, there's a bill that would require every campaign committee—for or against a measure on the ballot—to impound its campaign funds with the State Corporation Commissioner and submit campaign bils to said commissioner.

There are still other bills to crack down on local election campaign committees, as well as committees for state wide campaigns, and to require detailed statements of expenditures.

And there are bills which would declare it a felony for any public utility to contribute a dollar to defend its business—even though the Legislature passed measures designed to wipe the utility out of existence. Reading these measures, one may well wonder: "Is this still free America, or is it Nazi Germany?" For the right to have his day in court, or his day before the people, belongs to every American—and to every American business.

Capping the climax, one of the solons who objects to any "corporate" institution spending money to present its case before the public, has a measure which would permit State, county, city or district administrative agencies to use general tax funds to convince the taxpayers that they should vote new public works and new public debts. It is to be hoped that the lawmakers don't make the common mistake of marrying bills on the rebound which would defeat their own purpose and cheat democracy of free expression. The right of protest is still an inalienable right of the American people — and the Legislature should do nothing to deny it!

### ON SNOW SURVEY

Associate Forester Leland S. Smith from the local headquarters accompanied by Ranger Charles Bearlsley of Forest Hill left this morning for French Meadows to measure snow and test for moisture content.

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## PERSHING LEE LANDS PLANE N. C. AIRPORT

Pershing Lee, 19 year old son of Hing Lee, cook at the Owl Tavern in Grass Valley landed his plane on the Nevada City airport Saturday for a one day stay in Grass Valley. It is one of his last farewell visits among relatives and friends before leaving for China to enter the air corps of the nationalists army under Chiang Kai Sheck. His training ship was a low wing Ryan ST. He has been attending the Boeing Air School and Bay Airdome in San Francisco the past eight months. He was a splendid athlete in the Grass Valley schools and would have graduated from the high school this June. He also took an active part in Boy Scouts.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The birthday of little one year old Marlene Hart was celebrated Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Renfree, with a family reunion and dinner. Present for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratti; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Glover and children of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hart and Marlene Hart.

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Reports are current that work is to be resumed at the Gold Point mine, Downieville, California. The mine is owned by D. F. Sullivan of Downieville and is under lease to the Tombstone Development Company of Tombstone, Arizona. It is understood that tests made at the property were satisfactory and that the mine will be put into production this summer.

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Byron Douglass sold his home on the corner of Adam and Nile streets to Mr. and Mrs. Beslisle and purchased lots on upper Boulder street. Plans are to move to the lots about the first of the month and build a tent house in which to live until the new home is built. Mrs. Flynn has built a new tiny cottage in the rear of her daughters Mrs. Marian Prelan's property on Adams street and moved there to reside.

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## JUST WONDERIN'

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When they from life are called away;
If they should reach the Pearly Gates
Saint Peter wouldn't let them stay;
And Satan surely would resent
Their presence near his brimstone shore,
Perhaps they'll hurtle on through space
Where fire mists swirl and comets roar.

I wonder, but not at all anxiously, about the eternal status of war lords, despots, dictators and other similar pests, who scourge the earth for a brief period of time and then pass on to some coveted reward of their own lurid imagining. Certainly, these gory ghosts would be most uncomfortable in any realm where peace, decency and harmony prevailed ,and his Satanic Majesty, being a dictator in his own right, would surely bar them from the kingdom over which he holds undisputed and undivided sway. Perhaps it will be their merited doom to hurtle on through limitless space, harried by seething fire mists, pursued by roaring comets, bombarded by bursting meteors and seeking, forever seeking, for new worlds to conquer, and finding none weak and defenseless enough to fall before their malign but depleted powers.

I wonder why the great and the near great ever permit themselves to appear in public while struggling with that most exasperating of all maladies, a head cold. It is very undignified and unregal to do so; can't the wise ones realize that fact and remain at home and in seclusion until the trouble is over? No one with a head cold can do himself justice; Mussolini himself, would lose caste, should he come forth with a red, red nose and bleary eyes and attempt to deliver one of his strident speeches to the accompaniment of sneezes, sniffles and rude blasts from an organ devised by nature for smelling purposes only. Even the beloved high heeled boots would prove unavailing: his poise and aplomb would vanish at the first vociferous "kerr choo?"

I wonder why it is that in an age of scientific research and achievement some one does not inaugurate a movement with the slogan, "Stop Head Colds."

I wonder at the inconsistency of those persons who regard a child's salute to the American flag as sacrilegious. They are not so particular about other signs and symbols. There is the American dollar for instance; engraved upon it, are an alluring representation of the Goddess of Liberty, a bird of prey and a Latin phrase, the slogan of an earthly Union over which floats the free flag of a free people. Again, this magic bit of silver may be tainted—who can tell? It may have figured in many a shady transaction, it may have jingled in the pockets of common crooks, crafty swindlers or murderous gangsters; yet the man who refuses courtesy to the flag, feels no scruples in the use and possession of the dollar. He works for it, regards it as desirable, and depends upon it for the necesitie of daily living.

Uncle Silas says: "History tells us that Caesar found Cleopatra rolled up in a Persian rug; what do you think he would have said, if she had been wrapped in cellophane?

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

### INSECT COLLECTION

Richard Parsons, who was on the state border at Peavine as inspector last season, loaned his collection of insects to the local agricultural office and the group are well worth inspecting. In the neatly arranged cases are the brown tail moth, gypsy moth, satin moth, Japanese beetle and European corn ear borer, larva and pupa. So far as known there are none of these destructive insects in California. The state border guards are well trained in the varieties of destructive insects their lives and habits.

Learn the luxury of doing good.
—Goldsmith.

## CHANGES MADE IN CCC CAMPS

Many changes in CCC camps have been announced from Washington, D. C. this week and Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Robert Fechner stated Friday that 80 camps are scheduled for operation in California during the enrolment period, April first to September 30. There are now 83 camps in operation in the state.

Approximately 16,000 CCC enrollees will be at work on conservation projects in this state during that period. The camps will be situated as follows, 36 in national forests, seven on private forest land, two on wild life refuges, eight on soil erosion control demonstration areas, two on public domain, four on federal reclamation projects, two in national monuments, thirteen in national parks and six in state parks.

Twenty camps will be re-established, ten new camps opened and thirty three camps closed. Among new camps are listed Truckee and Boca in eastern Nevada county which it is thought will be reclamation camps.

Among twenty re-established camps are listed those in Placer and Nevada counties. This possibly will mean moving Camp Grass Valley boys to Tahoe-Ukiah camp east of Nevada City about June first and the CCC boys at the winter camp of Camp Bradley will more than likely be moved to summer camp at Camp Forbes in Placer county. When these moves are accomplished it will mean closing the Bradley or Auburn camp and Camp Grass Valley for the summer period.

Miss Hazel Jones and mother, Mrs. Lulu Jones, left Saturday for a weeks trip into Death Valley. It is stated the desert area is beautiful with brilliant spring flowers.

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## CAMPAIGNERS MEET

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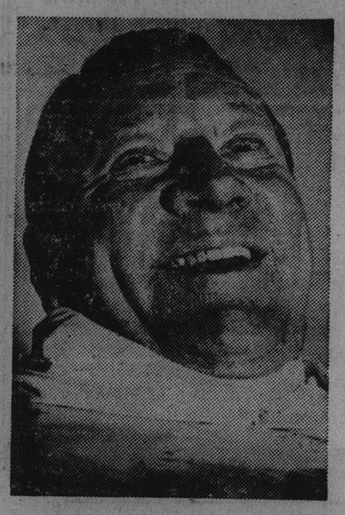
## DEADEYE DICK



Young Dick Shaughnessy of Dedham, Mass., set a new world record in the annual Middle Atlantic skeet championship in Morristown, N. J., recently. His high-over-all for the three events, the .410, 20-gauge and all-bore was 295.

## A SENATOR STEAMS



If the senate chamber isn't hot enough for North Carolina's Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, he can always rely on the gymnasium sweatbox. Through exercise routine he keeps his weight down and stays fit for his duties. A Democratic member of the foreign relations and military affairs committees, he has been a leading critic of the administration's co-operation in the sale of planes to France.

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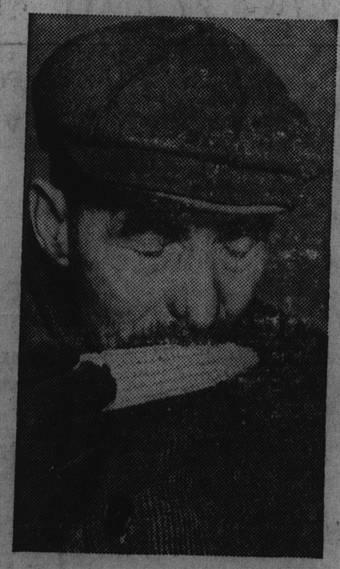

Either the corn was too hot for this old fellow or else he couldn't wait to take off his gloves before digging into the delicious corn-on-the-cob. He is one of the many hungry, homeless vagrants fed by the Volunteers of America soup kitchen in Detroit.


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### FULL GOSPEL RALLY

About eighty members of the Trinity Full Gospel church held a rally in their new church in Grass Valley Friday evening. Preaching and singing were enjoyed. There were visitors from Sacramento and Roseville. The next rallies will be held in Sacramento, North Sacramento, Roseville and then Grass Valley again.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**No. 3932.**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HUSTLER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lila M. Champion, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hustler, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

Dated March 17th, 1939.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Administratrix.

First Publication March 20, 1939.
Mar. 20, 27. Apr. 3, 10, 17.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.**
**FEBRUARY 25, 1939.**

**MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.**
**FEBRUARY 28, 1939.**

**MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

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### MISS BRECKERLEG WINS CONTEST

Doreen Breckereg of the Grass Valley high school won the California Crusaders public speaking contest for Nevada County in Grass Valley Saturday evening. She competed against Lois Leetch of the Meadow Lake Union high school at Truckee. The winner will represent Nevada County at the northern district finals in Marysville April 12.

Eugene Harms of Fresno while enroute home from Chico Friday stopped over in Nevada City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harms. Mr. Harms is with the Nevada City Garage.


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# FALLING REVENUE RESULTS FROM TAX INCREASES

By WILLIAM A. PIXLEY
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SACRAMENTO, April 3. — What is going to happen to the budget now being debated in the state legislature?

That question is asked more frequently here these days than any other, especially since the assembly ways and means committee has given the $557,000,000 program a "rubber stamp" recommendation.

But those who are wise in the ways of the legislature declare that many days will pass before a financial program for the next two years is finally approved. To prove their point they cite the rapidly growing movement against the $63,900,000 tax increase schedule in the budget.

At first it was reported that the budget would be brought up as soon as the $4,050,000 relief deficiency bill had been adopted but with this test vote measure delayed because of opposition the plans of administration leaders in the assembly are declared to have gone awry.

When a tally was taken on the deficiency measure, it was discovered that the bill would fail to pass and delay was decided to be the only alternative to a significant defeat. The tally was also reported to have shown a wide break in party lines and this was declared to have been due to a barrage of letters pouring in on assemblymen and senators alike from constituents aroused over the all-time high budget and tax schedule.

Another factor that seems to have cemented much opposition was the revelation that there is pending appropriation bills calling for an expenditure of $355,038,950 and the 1½ per cent gross income tax which would require payments of $500,000,000 during the next two years.

Still another troublesome matter for the administration forces is already apparent opposition to the far-reaching plans of Dr. H. D. Anderson, State Relief Administrator, and disclosures of upheavals in the various relief offices. The Anderson plans have been incorporated in a bill, soon to be introduced.

Action of the Nevada legislature in reducing state taxes 20 per cent and the report that Indiana has been able to make a 30 per cent cut has also given ammunition to budget opponents who cite that Nevada has no sales, inheritance, gift and income taxes.

Perhaps the ugliest words used thus far were "taxpayers strike" and they were hurled on the floor of the assembly by one member who declared that his constituents had charged him to defeat every proposed salary and tax increase.

Certain to be bitterly contested is the proposed $4,494,000 salary increase for state employees, as provided by the budget. Already the opposition legislators have reminded that the 1937 act authorizing the salary adjustments holds the proviso that they might be made only if the financial condition of the state warranted such action. They contend that the fact the state has a cash deficiency of more than $30,000,000 and that revenue has been dropping is sufficient evidence of the state's inability to pay larger salaries or to increase the number of its departments and variety of functions.


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### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. LOUISE CORDTZ

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Holmes Funeral Home chapel in Nevada City for Mrs Louise Cordtz of Alleghany who died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday afternoon. Among the large group of sorrowing relatives and friends attending the services were her husband, Mr. Laurence Cordtz, son and daughter, Harold and Genevieve, of Alleghany and a son, Lewis of Shingle Springs; J. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bassett, Mrs. Howard Smith John Macari. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. Adams, Lutheran minister of Chicago Park officiated. Pall bearers were G. M. Hale, Malcolm McGregor, John Macari and L. A. Bassett.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. Muscardini entertained several close relatives and friends at a dinner Saturday evening honoring the fifteenth birthday of her grandson, Clemente Henwood. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the central feature of the delicious dinner.

Joe Cicogni, who is employed in the state division of highways office in Sacramento spent the past week end in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cicogni.

# HUMAN BEINGS SAW ERUPTION AT CRATER LAKE

BERKELEY, April 3.— Convincing evidence that a tremendous volcanic eruption within the confines of what is now the continental United States was witnessed by many human beings who evidently fled from it in terror, is diclosed by Professor Howel Williams, volcanologist of the University of California. The possibility that some of these humans may have been engulfed in the flow of lava and pumice from the volcano, also exists, according to the evidence in Dr. Williams' hands.

The volcano is Mount Mazama in southern Oregon, the deeply depressed crater of which now is Crater Lake. A study of the mountain and its surroundings shows that the eruption, which collapsed the top of the mountain for an estimated depth of 6,000 feet, also threw out tremendous deposits of lava and pumice—so great in fact that the pumice layer still measures two and three feet thick 60 miles from the mountain, despite the floods and erosions of many hundreds of years of time. It was at this great distance that a number of obsidian knives and other artifacts of an ancient Indian race were found budied deep under the pumice, indicating that their settlements had been overwhelmed. This site, along the Deschutes river, was disclosed in certain private development operations and proved a rich find for both the geologist and the anthropologists who were called in. The scientific party was under the direction of Professor Cressman of the University of Oregon, who notified Dr. Williams of the discovery and submitted a number of objects and artifacts for study here.

Previously a number of sabe-brush back sandals, some of them partly burned, and other artifacts had been found in a cave eighty miles to the east of Mount Mazama, in a region thickly covered with pumice. The scientists believe that a group of Indians sought the cave to escape destruction from the fiery pumice and lava engulfing the region. Before these discoveries it was supposed that the great upheaval of Mount Mazama occurred long before the advent of man on this continent.

# TEUTONS PLAGUE EUROPE BACK IN TIME OF CAESAR

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Problems which harass Europe today are almost ludicrously comparable to those which conquering Julius Caesar dealt with, according to Dr. Arthur P. McKinley, professor of history at the University of California at Los Angeles, in a special article in the current issue of The Classical Outlook.

"Among current problems that loomed large in ancient life was the Teutonic question," says Dr. McKinley. "This problem, with that of the Near East and of the Far East, is like Banquo's ghost. One has only to think of the Hittite Confederacy, the Trojan War, Marathon, Thermopylae, Alexander the Great, the Saracens, Genghis Khan, the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway, the Austrian coup, and the partition of Czecho-Slovakia to own that these questions are, like the poor, ever with us."

In his Gallic War, Dr. McKinley points out, "Caesar sent the conquered Helvetti back home lest the Germans who live on the other side of the Rhine, should cross into the territory of the Helvetti and become neighbors of the Gallic province." Suggestive, too, the University of California man points out, of the part the Teutons have recently been playing in western economy are Caesar's phrases in accounting for the bravery of the Belgians on the ground that they live next to the Germans, "with whom they are continually fighting."

The braggadocio and the racial appeal of Mein Kampf, declares Dr. McKinley's article, are an "old story" to the student of Caesar's Gallic Wars in which "Germans" of the day used many of the characteristic terms comparable to those employed by Hitler.

True goodness springs from a man's own heart All men are born good.—Confucius.

The good man makes others good. —Menander.

A good man possesses a kingdom. —Seneca.

Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows—Milton.

### SPRING HILL MINE

A newly installed 100 ton daily capacity mill at the Spring Hill mine near Hills Flat is treating custom ore. Work at the mine is confined solely to underground development which is being continued according to plans. Fifteen men are employed. C. C. Cushwa, superintendent of the Spring Hill, stated the bins at the mine will hold 350 tons of ore. The Idaho Maryland mill is also treating customs ore.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and nephew, Bill Held, motored to Plum Valley Sunday to remain until this evening visiting Mr. Johnson who is working his mine property the Bowman.

Mrs. Fannie Veale returned Friday to her home in Vallejo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. May Davenport and daughter.


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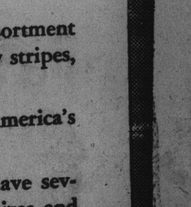

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### TO FINISH BOCA DAM

Work on the earthen dam at Boca will be resumed as soon as weather conditions permit according to C. S. Hale federal bureau of reclamation engineer. It is expected work will start this month. It will take two months to complete the work on the dam which will store waters of the Little Truckee river for western Nevada state farmers. A small amount of water is already stored behind the dam which will have a capacity of 27,000 acre feet when completed.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Solaro of Reno, spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Solaros mother and his many friends.

### EBAUGH PRELIMINARY

Bill Ebaugh arrested Thursday in the Willow Valley section by local officers ,will have a preliminary hearing on his case Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Judge Charles Morehouse, Grass Valley justice of the peace, will preside in Judge W. L. Mobley's court. Miles Coughlin, who has been conducting cases in the local court for Judge Mobley, will resume his duties as court reporter. Ebaukh was arrested on an alleged crime of rape.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey and son Charles, of Walrath avenue and Mrs. Ida Guenther spent Sunday in an enjoyable trip to Sacramento.


# Nevada Theatre

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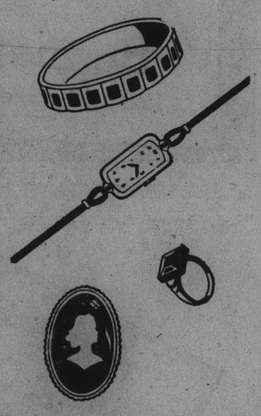

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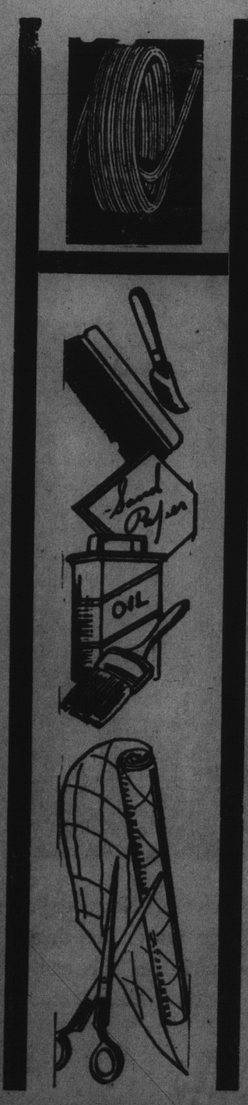

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# Personal

DeWitt Nelson, Tahoe national forest supervisor and assistants, Leland Smith, on the local staff, and Ranger Frank Meggars of Camptonville will return home today after a three day trip into the Gold Lake country where they have been making the yearly snow survey.

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Misses Hazel and Mary Jones and Miss Ethel Ross came to Nevada City Friday evening to spend the Easter vacation. Misses Jones are daughters of Mrs. Lulu Jones. Mrs. Jones son, Harry L. Jones, wife and small son are also visiting her. Miss Hazel Jones teaches at Pacific Grove. Miss Mary Jones at Napa and Miss Rose at Monterey.

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Attorney Harry E. McKee left Saturday on a week end business trip to Salinas and Carmel.

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Mrs. Fred Garrison, wife of local highway maintenance superintendent, Garrison, will enter Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley Monday for further treatments in her illness. She has been confined to her bed a little over five months. She is slowly regaining her health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hart returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Harts mother in Reno.

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Thomas Bigelow and brother of Columbia Hill were business visitors in Nevada City Saturday.

C. S. Denny, wife and daughter of the bay district called on Mrs. Clara Scarfe Thursday after a business trip to the Zeibright mine. Denny is with McGraw Hill Company and called to enquire for George Osterman, fellow employee who underwent severe surgery in Los Angeles about a month ago.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell and son left Saturday for San Francisco where they will remain until Thursday. A portion of the time will be spent at the fair on Treasure Island.

Misses Betty and Lois Held spent Saturday in Lincoln visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson left Saturday for San Francisco and will return home Easter. They will enjoy the fair on Treasure Island while away. It is the first vacation for Mr. Jackson in eight years.

Ira Blalock of the Southern Pacific company of Marysville and Robert Paine of the local narrow gauge railroad were in Nevada City today in the joint interest of their companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini and sons, Mrs. Anna Tucker and Mrs. Elise DeMatei enjoyed a motor trip Sunday to Chico and Richardson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arden had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eickhoff, Eugene Blackwell and Miss Adele Joerschke all of Grass Valley.

Mrs. J. F. Dolan of Boulder street who has been quite ill for several days is showing much improvement.

Mrs. Jeanie Irving and party of Sacramento were Nevada City visitors Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan while here. Mrs. Irving was the former Miss Jeanie Ismert of Nevada City.

### ATTEND PASSION PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaarde and children accompanied by Mrs. Howard Burr motored to Santa Clara Saturday and attended the Passion Play put on by the students of the college. The play has been running a week. This is the seventh time it has been played since 1901 and the group were delighted with the beautiful play and felt well repaid for the long trip which brought them home at a late hour last evening.

### REEDER LOSES CONTEST

Attorney Thomas McCraney, brother, David McCraney and Robert Reeder spent the past week end in San Francisco and had a splendid time at the fair on Treasure Island. David McCraney while away took the aptitude test at Stanford University. Robert Reeder of the Nevada City high school who was entered in the Native Son oratorical contest, spoke Friday evening. The contest was won by a girl from Sacramento.

### NEW CUB SCOUT MASTER

Attorney Thomas McCraney has been selected to take the position of Cub Scout Master taking the place of James Sowder, forest service official who was transferred to Alturas recently. In a recent kite flying contest the different dens of scouts displayed keen interest. The Willow Valley Cubs made 210 points to win the $2.00 cash prize. Piety Hill Cubs made 110 points and Park avenue Cubs held 35 points. Bert Foreman is chairman of the local Cub Scout group.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The cast for the senior farce "Guess Again" has been chosen as follows: Janet Moore, college girl—Doreen Foreman; Bill Douglas, college boy—Wilfred Joyal; Henry Grimes, hotel manager—Ben Tamblyn; Waldo Fitts, general nuisance—Harvey Davis; Mrs. O. O. Skinner, guest—Jean Martz; Dora Mae, her fresh daughter—Georgia Glennon; Olive Ordway, a health faddist—Lorraine Harry; Marcella Jenks, girl reporter—Irma Hurst; Lord Wiggleton from England—John Muscardini; Bertie Blodgett, his valet—David McCraney; S. H. Pratt, local banker—Eddie Doolittle; Renee Lamour, Hollywood chiseler—Virginia Carney; Lulu Perkins, big time reporter—Alice Norton; Sol Messer, movie magnate—Dick Clarke.

The players have received their script books and practice will begin immediately after Easter. The farce will be presented in May.

The junior class will give its prom on April 21. The chairmen of the committee have been announced as follows: Decoration committee — Pearl Strach. Finance committee — Dorothe Hoff. Music committee—Robert Reeder. Food committee—Margaret Odegarrd. Program committee—Hetty Clarke.

The whole class will serve as the clean up committee. The class colors are black and silver but the theme has not yet been revealed. Margie Clark is president.

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On Thursday evening the Nevada City Yellowjackets met defeat at the hands of the Grass Valley Miners by a score of 9-2. The Nevada City line up was as follows: Catcher, Herschal Lotz; pitcher, Ray Brown; 1st base, Hobert Childers; 2nd base, Dick Keene; 3rd base, Robert Reeder; short stop, Floyd Ruth; left field, Alan Spracklin; center field, Eddie Doolittle; right field, Marvin Haddy. Oscar Engstrom played part time at left field and Dick Keene pitched several innings in place of Brown. The Nevada City boys made a number of errors, which hurt their chances at victory.

**Use Classified Advertising**

Mrs. Nellie Phelan returned Saturday from a visit in Oakland, San Francisco and the fair on Treasure Island.

Miss Jean Gleason, teacher in the West Acres school near Sacramento is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gleason in Nevada City.


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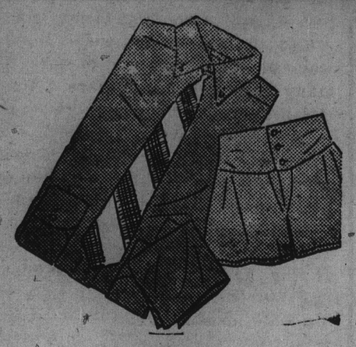

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